

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **SB 551 - HB 711**

February 10, 2001

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Expands the current statute regarding the solicitation of a minor for sexual purposes to include soliciting a person who the adult *believes to be* less than 18 years of age. Violations of this provision are punished as a Class E felony.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$4,700/Incarceration\***

Assumes one additional Class E felony conviction each year.

*\*Section 9-4-210, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law. The amount appropriated for operating cost, in current dollars, shall be based upon the highest cost of the next 10 years, beginning with the year the additional sentence to be served impacts the correctional facilities population.*

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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